

College of Engineering Wind Energy REU
Professional Development Activities

Summer 2016

Date	Seminars - 11:00am unless otherwise noted	Kellogg Conference Room, ELAB II unless otherwise noted
Mon., June 6	Orientation - Breakfast Meeting - 10:00am	Kellogg Conference Room, ELAB II
Mon., June 6	Faculty, Grad Students, REU Participants Library Cards: please go to Science & Engineering Library Circulation Desk, Lederle Graduate Research Center (low rise, second floor) with a picture ID to pick up your library cards.	
Mon., June 6	Tech Seminar: "Efficient Multiline Anchor Systems for Floating Offshore Wind Turbines" Casey Fontana, 4:00pm	
Wed., June 8-11	Field Trip to Cape Cod/Boston	
Mon., June 13	Tech Seminar: "Modeling Bald Eagles Movements Near Current and Potential Wind Energy Developments in Maine", Blake Massey, 4:00pm	
Wed., June 15	"Interdisciplinary Research" , Dr. David McLaughlin, Associate Dean and Professor ECE, College of Engineering.	
Fri., June 17	REU Luncheon, 12:00NOON	
Mon., June 20	Tech Seminar: "Developing Holistic Metrics to Evaluate Grid Intermittency Costs Across Multiple Disciplines, Destenie Nock, 4:00pm	
Wed., June 22	"Career Topic - TBA" , Sally Darby-Assoc. Director, Experiential Learning & Student Development, College of Engineering	
Fri., June 24	REU Luncheon, 12:00NOON	
	Task #1 - In consultation with faculty mentor, prepare a brief summary of your research project and submit to Lorraine Robidoux, lrobidou@ecs.umass.edu. Be sure to include your name, faculty and/or grad mentors and title of project. Due July 1st.	
Mon., June 27	Tech Seminar: Misjudging Support for Offshore Wind Projects May Negatively Impact Willingness to Show Support", Rebecca Sokoloski, 4:00pm	
Wed., June 29	"Information Literacy: How to evaluate information on controversial topics" Dr. Erin Baker, Maxine Schmidt	
Fri., July 1	REU Luncheon, 12:00NOON	
Mon., July 4	NO SEMINAR	
Wed., July 6	"Technical Writing - Poster Preparation and Presentation" , Ed Cottrill, Technical Writing Instructor, College of Engineering.	
Fri., July 8	REU Luncheon, 12:00NOON	
Mon., July 11	Tech Seminar: "Using Integrated Assessment Models to Estimate the Value of Offshore Wind Energy, Zana Cranmer, 4:00pm	
Wed., July 13	"Effective Figures & Images" , Scott Garman, Assoc. Prof., BioChemistry and Molecular Biology	
Fri., July 15	REU Luncheon, 12:00NOON	
Mon., July 18	Tech Seminar: "Aerodynamic Design of Floating Offshore Wind Turbines, Evan Gaertner, 4:00pm	
Wed., July 20	"Social Media & Promoting Yourself, TBA	Integrated Sciences Bldg., Room 145
Fri., July 22	REU Luncheon, 12:00NOON	
Mon., July 25	Tech Seminar: "Tracking Bird Movements in the Gulf of Maine with Automated Radio Telemetry and Stable Isotope", Jen Smetzer, 4:00pm	
Wed., July 27	TBA	
	Task #2: Invite your family to attend the poster session, August 5, 2016, 10:00am, Campus Center Auditorium, Lower Level, Campus Center.	
Fri., July 29	REU Luncheon, 12:00NOON	

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Mon., August 1	Tech Seminar: :The Cost of Reaching Mexico's Climate Change Goals, Rodrigo Mercado, 4:00pm	
Wed., August 3	No Seminar - Work on Poster	
	Task #3: Review poster preparation instructions and template with faculty mentor. Prepare poster for printing. Submit poster file to Jennnifer Blake, ELAB 203D, (545-3983) by NOON on Wednesday, August 3rd. jblake@ecs.umass.edu	
Fri., August 5	REU Poster Session, 10:00am - 12:00NOON Dress - Business Casual - Arrive at 9:00am with poster. Continental Breakfast.	Campus Center Auditorium, Lower Level Campus Center
Social Activities:	Calendars of area events, including local music and arts, can be found at www.valleyadvocate.com , www.valleyvisitor.com , www.masslive.com , amherstarea.com , and explorenorthampton.com	
Eateries on campus:	Blue Wall - 7days wk from 10:30 - 7pm; Franklin, Hampshire, Berkshire DC's open	

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